

Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

DEWEY.

Mrs. MAY MATTHEWS.

Vote it dry, yes, vote it dry.
On the seventh of July.
Leave your plow and leave your rake,
And vote it dry, for pity's sake.

The boys and girls we've got to save,
To keep from bling drunkard's graves;
So, farmers all, get up and fly
Right to the polls and vote it dry.

Tom Brock spent Sunday with Mr. Berry whom he reported improving after a fall he got off a barn some time ago. Mrs. Arch Rice spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Owen in Jasper. B. F. Elliott and wife of Carytown have their son and family of Kansas City visiting them. Mr. Forbes has a man from Webb City cutting up hedge posts for him. Mr. McReynolds has a new roof on his barn. Mrs. Vernon Matthews visited Mrs. J. S. Tompkins in Jasper Saturday. Children's Day was held at Salem Sunday night. The church was decorated and program arranged by Mrs. Turner, Miss Bessie Tomplin, and Miss Lorena Estey. Mr. Bob Gresham's class and Miss Tomplin's class were at the church all day Saturday, decorating. The house was full Sunday night and everyone enjoyed it. Misses Elsie Gresham and Lorena Estey had charge of the music. Karl Marcum from Dade County and R. L. Kincaid from Lakeville were in Dewey a week harvesting. Mrs. Vera Goddard is here from Illinois on a visit at Mr. Boyd's. Mr. Bull has moved into his new house and his children, from Cartersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with him. His family numbered 21 for two days. Miss Lorena Estey has made herself a present of a new piano. Miss Shaner will speak at Salem Thursday night in reference to the coming local option election. Mrs. Gaddis returned to Webb City Saturday after spending a week in Dewey. Mrs. Vernon Matthews entertained her Wednesday. Mrs. Edwards Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Simmons and Mrs. D. Matthews the balance of the week. She expects to return to California to live. Mrs. Arlo Estey is entertaining Miss Shaner. Every one was glad to see Mrs. Mrs. Karls able to come to church Sunday after a long sick spell. The Salem people are fixing for an ice cream supper in the near future. Mr. Greenwood had up the first wheat stacks in the neighborhood. Tom Busby is the first to thresh. He commenced Tuesday.

ZION.

Miss EDNA BALLARD.

Mike Isenman and family, and H. Conklin and family were guests of Fred Isenman and wife Sunday. Little Thomas Covert is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Dodd of Jasper. Mrs. H. Conklin and son Elmer were guests of Mrs. Fred Isenman Thursday. C. A. Covert of Jasper spent Monday at H. N. Covert's. Will Carter purchased a fine new Maxwell automobile last week. Miss Emma Dodd of Jasper spent a few days with H. N. Covert and family. Joe Powell is sojourning a few days at the summer resort Eldorado Springs. Lemuel Thomas spent Sunday with Harold Schooler. D. L. Lichtenwalter and family and Opha Currier were guests of J. P. Curtis and family Sunday. Miss Roena Shaner, state organizer and lecturer, will give a temperance lecture at Zion Church Friday evening, June 26.

She is one of the best speakers in the field. Everybody invited. Virgil Carter is visiting home folks. Quite a number of Zion young people attended the Children's exercises at Salem Church Sunday evening. Fred Isenman and wife had a runaway Sunday morning. The horse was hitched to the buggy and kicked loose pulling Fred out of the buggy and he was considerably bruised. Kenyon Hubbard spent Sunday with Bessie Strecker. Miss Lee Vaught was a Carthage visitor Monday. Miss Clara Hubbard spent Monday at Arthur Probert's. Misses Carrie Storbeck and Ruth Vaught spent Monday in Jasper. O. E. Roberts and family and H. E. Ballard and family of Jasper autoed to C. V. Ballard's Friday evening and were entertained in honor of Mrs. R. K. Fairfield and daughter Vivian. Lewis Thomas and Elmer Joiner, who are helping A. L. Thomas, spent Sunday with relatives at Carl Junction. Miss Opha Currier is staying with Mrs. D. L. Lichtenwalter. A. T. Dean and wife and grandson George visited at Arthur Probert's Sunday. Mrs. Clara Sunderland of Barton County spent Monday at Fred Isenman's. Miss Bessie Strecker and Mrs. Radford are helping Mrs. Herschel Radford this week. Mrs. R. K. Fairfield and daughter Vivian of Columbus, Kans., returned to Mr. Fairfield's in Jasper Saturday evening after a week's visit with Mesdames Ballard and Schooler. Will Carter and family made a trip to Neosho Sunday in their new car. Ed Fenner is quite busy with his two threshing machines this week, beginning at Fred Schooler's and Will Peterson's.

LEBANON.

Miss ALTHEA ARMSTRONG.

Children's day will be observed at Lebanon Church next night. A nice program is expected to be rendered, as the children and young people have been practicing for some time, with this object in view. A large crowd is hoped for. Mrs. Nora Baker and Miss Catherine and Mrs. Norris Crumm spent Monday at C. T. Woodrow's. J. C. Law and family spent Sunday at Wm. Law's. Mrs. Mary Lyman spent Sunday at Wm. Lyman's. Miss Irene Phillips visited several days last week with her grandparents, D. B. Phillips and wife, who live near Maple Grove. Miss Grace Griffith spent some days at the C. S. Andrews home. Miss Mae Woodrow spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Griffith. Henry Graham and wife entertained at dinner Sunday. Henry Goodrich and wife, Ernest Rex and wife, Mrs. Keith, Miss Dorothy Rogers of Diamond, Miss Ilona Redmond, and Messrs. Earl Keith, Hugh and Saml Phillips, Orville Andrews, Cleo and Will Hale, Frank Ray, and George Winter.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mrs. THOMAS EDWARDS.

Threshing is the order of the day. Albert Rice threshed for Jasper Owings Saturday and the other machines started Monday. Mrs. D. Matthews and Mrs. Gaddis of California visited Mrs. Joe Edwards Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Earle of Webb City came up Sunday for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Loudenslager. Miss Ruby Pugh spent Sunday with home folks. Mrs. U. S.



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BAYNE'S Hardware

Lowenstein helped Mrs. Lionel Winder cook for wheat stackers several days last week. Earl Loudenslager and wife are entertaining a baby boy who arrived Sunday. Miss Mary Triplett visited the Misses Winans a few days last week. A family reunion was held at the Abe Teeter home Thursday. A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter were present. Sparks from a fire set by railroad employees caught in Will Tallman's wheat field Friday, burning about 12 acres. It threatened burning the Brethren Church, but with hard fire fighting but little damage was done there. Joe Patterson spent Sunday with Joe Edwards. Mrs. Alma Barclay and little son, Max visited Friday with her parents, John Gresham and wife. Velma Winder spent Thursday with the Schott children. Mrs. Thomas Edwards and daughter visited at Wm. Patterson's Thursday. Misses Nellie Brown and Mary Triplett and Frank Steiner

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H. J. Deardorff, the Jasper Clothier

called at the Winans home Sunday evening. The Children's Day exercises at Salem were well attended and reported to be fine. Mrs. Joe Edwards and Miss Ruby Pugh spent Friday with Mrs. D. Matthews.

BLUE AND BETHEL.

Mrs. J. R. HATCHER.

Bert Cline spent Sunday with Ballard and Roscoe Lilly. Mabel Livingston left for her home in Carthage Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity. The wheat and oats are in the shock and threshing began in this vicinity this week. Born to Steve Lucas and wife, a fine baby boy. Will Wood and wife spent Sunday at the Yates home. B. P. Hatcher came in from Springfield last week for a visit with his brother, J. R. Hatcher and family. Walter Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ernest Yates.

MALTA.

Miss LILLIAN MAGERS

We need a good rain in this part of the country. Florence Stratton and her cousin spent Sunday evening with Velma and Ceola Mackey. Ben Bell and wife spent Sunday with J. P. Bell. Lester McConnell spent Sunday with Roy Mackey. Mrs. Welsh visited Mrs. Jarvis Thursday. Ruby Jarvis visited Thursday afternoon with Helen and Marge Hill. Mrs. Jarvis and daughter Ruby and Mrs. McConnell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, of Jericho are visiting their son John, and Jake Welsh and family of Nebraska are visiting at the same place. Miss Emma Magers called on Ceola Mackey Wednesday. G. M. Magers called on Mr. Foster Sunday morning.